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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SAUDI/YEMENI/PDRY DEVELOPMENTS

1. ON JANUARY 9, FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ INFORMED ME THAT NO SAUDI AMBASSADOR HAS AS YET BEEN NAMED TO ADEN ALTHOUGH A PDRY DIPLOMAT HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN JIDDA AND HAS BEEN GIVEN A RESIDENCE AND AN AUTOMOBILE. AL-ASNAJ CONTINUED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN A SAUDI AMBASSADOR WILL ACTUALLY TAKE UP HIS POST IN ADEN BUT THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT HINGE ON THE FINAL RESOLUTION OF NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE ADEN REFINERY WHICH STILL REMAINS CLOSED BUT IN WHICH THE SAUDIS ARE PREPARED TO INVEST IF THEY CAN BE GIVEN A CONTROLLING SHARE OF THE INVESTMENT. AL-ASNAJ OPINED THAT THE ADENIS ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE THEM THIS SHARE BECAUSE THEY EXPECT THE SAUDIS WILL THEN ASK TO MANAGE THE REFINERY AND THIS THE ADENIS ARE LOATHE TO DO.

2. AL-ASNAJ CONTINUED THAT IN THE MEANTIME YEMENI/PDRY RELATIONS CONTINUE PRETTY MUCH AS THEY HAVE WITH NO CHANGE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. AL-ASNAJ NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MORE SHIPPING DESTINED FOR THE YARG IS NOW

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COMING THROUGH ADEN. THIS USE OF ADEN, HOWEVER, IS STILL CONFINED PRIMARILY TO ONE SHIPPING COMPANY AND IT HAS NOT YET ASSUMED ANY MAJOR ROLE IN THE YARG'S COMMERCIAL LIFE.

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